

Meeting Minutes

West Van Buren Area (WVBA) Water Quality Assurance Revolving Fund (WQARF) Site Community Advisory Board (CAB) Meeting

April 15, 2013
6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
ADEQ Building, Room 250
1110 W. Washington St., Phoenix, AZ

DRAFT MINUTES

CAB Members in Attendance:

Peggy Eastburn
John Saccoman
Phil Lagas

ADEQ Staff in Attendance:

Wendy Flood, Community Involvement
Coordinator
Danielle Taber, Project Manager, Remedial
Projects Section
Andre Chiaradia, Manager, Remedial
Projects Unit
Tina Le Page, Manager, Remedial Projects
Section
Laura Malone, Director, Waste Programs
Division

Others in Attendance:

Karen Gaylord
David Kimball, Gallagher & Kennedy
Matt Bingham
Paul Hendricks
Scott Ames

Bruce Travers, Geosyntec Consultants
Martin Minter, Holguin, Fahan &
Associates, Inc.
Chuck Gordon, Terranext
David Kirchner, Basin and Range
Joe Drazek, Quarles & Brady LLP
Dennis Shirley, Synergy Environmental
Lawrence Moore, Lawrence Moore &
Assoc.
Judy Heywood, APS
Joel Peterson, Synergy Environmental
Stuart Kimball, Gallagher & Kennedy
Chris Coyer
Rob Mongrain
Gail Clement
Jerry Worsham
Phil Schneider
David Fitzgerald
Wendy Abrego
Donna Smith
Phil McNeely, City Of Phoenix
Eric Pigati

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The following matters were discussed at the meeting:

1. Call to Order/Introductions

Ms. Wendy Flood introduced herself as the Community Involvement Coordinator and proceeded with introductions. Mr. Philip Lagas, Co-chair facilitated the remainder of the meeting.

2. Acceptance and/or changes to December 6, 2012 Minutes-

Ms. Peggy Eastburn moved to accept the minutes; it was seconded and passed.

3. CAB Co-Chair Voting – Wendy Flood, Community Involvement Coordinator

Mr. John Saccoman moved to keep the current co-chairs, CAB agreed.

4. CAB Membership Discussion and Voting –

Ms. Flood announced that two applications had been received and were presented to the CAB for discussion and vote. The two applicants, Mr. Rolf Halden and Mr. Dave Iwanski addressed the CAB providing background and personal information. Mr. Halden disclosed he is currently working with SRP on various research projects. Mr. Soccoman moved and Ms. Eastburn seconded to accept Mr. Halden.

Mr. Iwanski stated he will provide a list of his clients to the CAB. Ms. Eastburn moved to accept and Mr. Soccoman seconded to accept Mr. Iwanski.

Mrs. Flood informed the CAB that Mr. Littell submitted his resignation.

Mrs. Flood gave the new members the CAB rules, procedures, and the Community Involvement Plan.

5. Repository Location Update

Ms. Flood inquired if the CAB wanted to move the repository from Harmon Library since the ADEQ records center, which is within a mile, is a more comprehensive file.

Mr. Saccoman asked why it was there. Ms. Flood responded it was established when ADEQ was located out of the WVB area and also as more availability. The CAB agreed it should be kept in a neutral location.

Ms. Eastburn wants to know how many community members have viewed the repository.

The CAB asked if there is another library or another location that could be used for the repository further west.

6. Roosevelt Irrigation District (RID) Draft Feasibility Study Work Plan for the West Van Buren WQARF Site –

Mr. Dennis Shirley covered RID's historical involvement in WVBA, RID work performed so far and the Early Response Action, the Feasibility Study (FS), and RID's proposed path to final Remedy.

See Presentation Below

A CAB member asked about the next steps once the comment period is over. Mr. Shirley responded, once the comments are responded to then revisions are made if necessary, a final is issued and work begins.

Another CAB member asked if VOC removal efficiency can be increased. Mr. Shirley responded that once the wells are operated completely, and more are added, then there will be more effective capture and this item will be reviewed as part of the FS.

He also asked how much is known about the sources so that selective pumping can be done to find some of the sources. Mr. Shirley stated it has not been done, but there is information in the RI report about what is known about the site sources. The FS could also look at data to determine the rate of removal that might help determine sources and what kind (like perhaps Dense Non-Aqueous Phase Liquids).

Mr. Lagas added that ADEQ has found many sources and some have done their own clean-up work, but there are still more that are being investigated. He also questioned if RID is going to look at the comparison of pumping existing wells with screened intervals versus drilling new wells to determine source and mass removal in a more direct fashion. Mr. Shirley stated that was a good suggestion and investigation such as that is being considered.

7. West Van Buren Working Group – Draft Final Feasibility Study Work Plan Presentation –

Mr. Eric Pigati covered the feasibility study objectives, the FS process, the overall WQARF procedure, the status of the draft FS plan and the public notice.

See Presentation Below

8. Solicitation of Public Comment on Submitted Feasibility Study Work Plans

Ms. Flood clarified that comments offered tonight verbally, even though answered tonight, will not be formally responded to unless they are also sent in writing. There are forms available at the meeting for that purpose. Every written comment will be responded to.

Mr. Shirley and Mr. Pigati responded to questions from the CAB and the public. Mr. Iwanski asked if his comments should be sent to the co-chairs or individually. Mr. Lagas informed him that as a CAB member comments can be sent in separately.

Mr. Lagas asked ADEQ what will be done with the two different FS reports. Mr. Chiaradia stated ADEQ will evaluate the reports received and then a remedy will be proposed.

A community member asked about how the Central Phoenix Plume Model was updated as per the presentation. Mr. Shirley responded that RID went through the review of the model, added current data and other parameters to help determine how it would predict water flow. The model performed well and RID does not think calibration will be very involved. RID will prepare a work plan for the efforts to apply the modeling into the process. RID feels the model is necessary for remedy evaluation.

RID has documents related to this site and this effort on their web site www.wvgroundwater.org. ADEQ has various reports on their web site as well.

Ms. Flood reminded all in attendance that all written comments need to be submitted to ADEQ no later than 5:00 pm on May 6, 2013.

9. Call to the Phoenix – None

10. Future meeting and agenda items discussion

The CAB decided to meet when site activities warrant, perhaps the Fall of 2013. Ms. Flood reminded the CAB members to contact co-chairs for future meeting topics.

11. Adjournment

Mr. Iwanski moved to adjourn.